

ANNUAL MAY DAY PROGRAM WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Miss Moore Is Crowned Amid Colorful Scenes

It seemed that even the heavens rejoiced the day set apart as May Day, for there was a large, colored cloud around the sun. Could it have been the crown sent for the Queen? Perhaps it was a promise of fair weather after the rain of the night before. Anyway, the great day had arrived! One might see on the campus just in front of the Music Building beautiful lilacs trailing on white trellises. Young trees had grown up just for the occasion and even those trees that had been on the campus sometime seemed to outdo themselves in their green splendor. It all seemed the very setting for a meeting of the fairies and elves.

At three-thirty o'clock promptly the interested spectators had gathered and the May Day Celebration began. At the first notes of music from the leafy background, a host of dancers skipped on the scene. And such beautiful flowers, too! The bright colors blended beautifully and truly represented a flower bed. This short operetta was to decide who would be Queen of the May. There was the haughty and self-confident flower, the aloof touch-me-not, the dignified crocus, the fair lily, the little violet, and the graceful hollyhock. Wait! There came on the scene the sweet and beautiful rose before whom all flowers must bow and pay homage. The judge chose this lovely and most popular of flowers to be Queen of the May. After a brightly danced by the flowers, including the poppy chorus, all repaired to the leafy bower to make ready for the great procession.

All was silent, when from the depths of the forest came a clear single-call. Almost at once, the herald with his plumed cap and knee-breeches came into view. We must all-you, for we can't withhold this valuable piece of information that the herald was none other than Cammell, our young orchestra director. The herald was followed by little Billy Huff who bore on a satin pillow the jeweled crown for the Queen. Next in the procession came the May Queen, Pattie Moore, and her maid-of-honor, Neva McCoy. Dressed in beautiful white satin and flowing lace train, Miss Moore was truly a May Rose. Miss McCoy, too, was

Carl Brown Wins Signal Honor as Dramatic Student

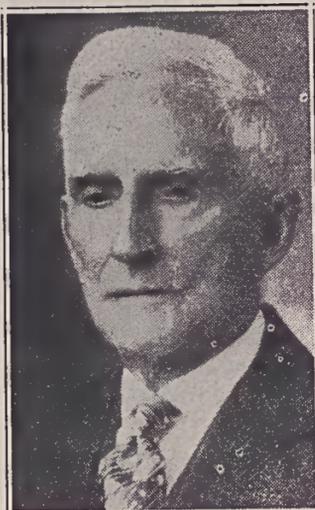
Ray Tolbert and Mack Moore Take Second and Third Places.

T. Carl Brown, senior, was recently elected the most outstanding student in the dramatic department. At the beginning of the semester five student judges were appointed to judge the student that had done the most outstanding work in the dramatic department. The judges last week rendered their decision with a secret ballot, and without consultation. Mr. Brown was placed first, Ray Tolbert second, and Mack Moore third.

Since his entrance into the dramatic club two years ago, Mr. Brown has taken part in every public play; he has played in the state contest play the two years that he has been with us, and has shown originality that has been remarkable. Besides taking active part in the play productions, he has been active in society work. He has represented his society many times in declamation and oration contests. In giving him the reward the judges commented on the faithfulness that has been characteristic of the work of this student.

Mr. Brown's name will be engraved upon the metal sheet which will hang in the dramatic studio. His name is the first to appear upon it, and each year here after the student who is voted to have this honor will have his name engraved upon it.

CAMPUS FATHER



DR. ROBERT
Who Last Week Celebrated
His Eighty-sixth Birthday.

Cherry Wins Phi Debating Medal

The annual debate which is held in the Philomathian Society each year was held Friday evening, May 9. The query for discussion was "Resolved, That the Government, Should Take Over and Operate Muscle Shoals." Those who took part in the debate were James Cherry and Evan Evans, affirmative; W. Scott Buck and F. S. Dale, negative.

There was an intense interest on the part of all who were present as to the decision of the winner. The judges were to vote for first, second, and third places among the contestants. At the rendering of the decision, Cherry won first place, Buck won second place, and Dale won third place. The debate was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

"M" Club Enjoys the Hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

"Where's Andy Fox?" was the question that about fourteen couples were asking Tuesday evening about 5:15. It was evident that a little girl was growing nervous. Andy finally came, after he had been sent for by the one most anxious for his appearance. Then the party was seen winding its way across the valley to the home of Coach Oren E. Roberts.

Upon arriving the party found chairs and seats scattered about over the spacious lawn and veranda. They were immediately occupied. The friendly group spent about an hour in chatting and gossiping and what not; then Mrs. Roberts asked the guests in to be served. Everyone there granted that Miss Ruby McLean and Patty Moore were winners of the first prize for having eaten more than any of the entire party. The hours seemed to fly by, and nine bells came all too soon.

The same party that marched over at 5:15 returned under the soft gleams of a beautiful moon (and the bright lights of the car of Mother Milstead).

The entire party was a lovely affair, and the "M" Club and their fair companions extend to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts a most hearty vote of thanks for this most enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Last Edition of Hilltop This Semester

This edition of the Hilltop will be the last to appear this semester. Three other editions will be published during the summer, appearing the first of June, July and August.

Mr. D. L. Stewart will edit the paper during the summer months. All students who desire a copy during the summer will kindly give the editor his name as soon as possible, and a Hilltop will be mailed to all those who desire it.

Commencement Exercises Begin with Sermon Sunday

Dr. Bowers to Deliver Baccalaureate Message.

The baccalaureate sermon to the seniors will be preached in the local church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C. The sermon will be the first number on the Commencement program. The remainder of the program is as follows:

Wednesday, May 21, 8:00 P. M., Readers Contest

Thursday, May 22, 10:00 A. M., Oration-Essay Contest for the corzine Prize; 2:00 P. M., Contest for C. B. Mashburn Debate Medal; 5:00 P. M., complimentary Alumni Dinner; 8:00 P. M., Annual Entertainment by Music and Expression Departments.

Friday, May 23, 9:30 A. M. Class Day Exercises on Campus; 10:15 A. M., Awarding of Diplomas; 11:00 A. M., Alumni Address by Mr. Allison, W. Honeycutt, Superintendent of Hendersonville City Schools, Hendersonville, N. C.; 11:30 A. M. Awarding of Medals and Prizes; 12:00 M. 1929-30 Session Closes.

New Hilltop Staff Elected for 1930-31

Jarrett Succeeds Capel as Editor.

The student body recently accepted unanimously the nominations of the retiring staff of the Hilltop for the officers of the staff for the 1930-31 session.

Those elected were editor, Nelson Jarrett; associate editors, Frances Barnes and B. G. Leonard Jr.; society, Boyd Brown; athletic editor, Howard Camnitz; Poetry, D. L. Stewart; Alumni, Cooper Gretter; religious, Mamie Kelley; exchange, N. O. Rosser; business manager, J. D. Carr; circulation manager, Hoyle Lee; stenographer, Charles Lampley; Charlotte Hoper, Margaret Allen and Elizabeth Wilburn were appointed reporters.

The new staff is grateful for the honor bestowed upon them, and promise to live up to the highest expectations of the retiring staff and the student body.

Nons Have Unusually Interesting Program

Officers Are Elected For Next Year

At the meeting held May 8, the Nonpareils discussed the question: "Resolved That the Five-day Week Should Be Adopted in All Industries." Eunice Fortner and Gertrude Wing upheld the affirmative; Margaret Allen and Thelma Harding, the negative. Both sides defended their positions with interesting and convincing arguments. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Following the debate, Helen Woody read "Enlightening Sister's Beau," after which a humorous dialogue was given by Nellie Butler and Marietta Bryan.

The members were glad to welcome as visitors Mother Milstead and Mr. Clarence Mayo, both of whom made short talks.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected: president, Ena Snow; vice-president, Frances Barnes; secretary, Kate Allison; censor, Louise Smith; corresponding secretary, Winifred White; treasurer, Edna Stroude; chaplain, Margaret Allen; pianist, Ruth Gribble; chorister, Florrie Hooks; doorkeeper, Kathleen Marshall. These will be the officers at the first term of next year.

At this meeting the commencement marshalls were also elected, who are as follows: Virginia Isenhour and Donnie Mae Norman; alternates, Ena Snow and Frances Barnes.

An unusually happy air pervaded the entire meeting, and regrets were expressed that it would be the last.

RETIRING EDITOR



WILLIAM CAPEL
Who Has Attained Many Signal
Honors at Mars Hill.

Twelve Participate in Graduating Expression Recital at M. H.

Twelve students who are graduating in academy expression gave an artistic recital in the college auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The recital revealed unusual talent and every number was rendered exceptionally well.

The program was as follows: "Midshipman Easy," Helen Batson; "The Lost Word," Neva McCoy; "Old Glory," W. T. Batson; "Enlightening Sister's Beau," Helen Woody; "Dona Maria's Defiance," Geraldine Mehaffey; "The Voices of Solitude," T. L. Dysard; "The Ways of Women," Julia Graham; "The Perfect Tribute," Ray Tolbert; "Silence," Annabelle Howell; "Gold Mounted Guns," J. Mack Moore; "On Contest Night," Ruth Cooper; "The Hand of Fate," T. Carl Brown.

This group of students who are graduating were presented in a dramatic recital, "Over the Garden Wall," a few weeks ago assisted by Ruth Whitmire and Sibyl Pace who have another year's study before graduating in college expression. All these students have frequently taken part in public speaking contests, and many of them will appear again on commencement programs. It is from this group that some of the most outstanding speakers of the college have been selected.

Capel Retires as Hilltop Editor

Outstanding Student

William Capel, outstanding student of Mars Hill, this week retired as editor of the Hilltop; a position which he has filled with great success and honor.

Capel is one of the outstanding students on the campus. Since he came to Mars Hill two years ago he has filled many positions, and has attained much popularity and honor among the student body and faculty. He has been an inter-collegiate debater for two years, and was a member of the State Junior College championship team of this year. He has represented his society in public contests for two years, and last year won the loyalty-scholarship-attainment medal of his society, a signal honor for a freshmen. He has taken active part in intramural contests of all kinds. He has won this year the debate medal offered by his society, and was a member of the cast of the winning State Dramatic team. All of Bill's honors are too numerous to name here, but in spite of all of his extra curricula work he has averaged high grades on all his work. Too, Bill has found time to fall in love, and even that doesn't keep him from maintaining the high standard which he seems to have set for himself—What a Man!

Bill receives his "sheep skin" in about a week. The very best wishes of the entire new staff go with him wherever he goes. Bill, we are proud of you. Keep up the good work!

NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Ruth Cooper Chosen President

Miss Ruth Cooper was elected President of the Junior class for the coming year. She succeeds Robert Stroupe as president. The class decided not to complete the election until next year. At the beginning of the Fall semester the remainder of the class officers will be elected.

The class this year has already given \$250.00 toward the endowment fund of the college, and Mother Milstead, the class sponsor, gave a very liberal donation to the permanent endowment fund. Under the leadership of Miss Cooper the class feels confident that the year as seniors at Mars Hill be one of service, and of heartiest co-operation.

Student Council for Melrose and Brown Dorms Are Elected

Confidence Expressed in Men Who Will Govern Dormitories Next Year.

The boys met Tuesday morning and chose the student council representatives who will govern the two boys' dormitories next year.

Those elected were as follows: Hoyle Lee, Clarence Mayo, Eli Callihan, Cooper Gretter, David Taylor, Grant Kennedy, Robert Barnes, John Cain, A. T. Usher. The retiring council are T. Carl Brown, W. C. Capel, J. E. Martin, G. D. Wilson, Leonard England, Ed Fox, Ray Tolbert, Gregory Dyches, L. M. Dilday. Mother Milstead, Mr. Blackwell, and Mr. England will again serve as advisory members of the council.

General satisfaction is expressed on the campus over the outcome of the election. Those chosen are men in whom students and faculty have confidence, and a successful year is predicted. The retiring members of the council have won and maintained the esteem and respect of the young men whom they have served. They have filled their sometimes difficult office with wisdom and tact and retire with the good will of all associated with them.

Ministerial Group Picnics in Spite of Downpour of Rain

The clouds threatened to spoil any proposed picnics as scheduled for the afternoon of May sixth; in spite of this the ministerial group made a nice take-off from in front of Spilman with their "dates" and a good supply of marshmallows, hotdogs, bacon, coffee, umbrellas, and raincoats and landed in that delightful picnicking place in the woods just back of Mrs. Wilkins's home. This spot is dear to the hearts of all those who have sat around the camp fire while the ever-obliging moonbeams down to make the singing and eating the more enjoyable.

Ruth Cooper and Victor Cousins displayed vocal talent that was amazing—one way or the other. Matthews and Lillian Turbyfill do not deny that they are in love. Hamby and Mary Hudson House gave ample evidence of being affected in the same way.

Much of the pleasure of the occasion was due to our excellent friend and chaperone, Mother Milstead, who just seems to know how to fit into occasions of this kind in such a delightful way. Twilight found the party wending their way back to the Hill, and all agreed that the outing was pleasant and profitable for all.

The Ministerial Conference on Thursday evening was dismissed after a short program so that the members might take part in the meetings that were held in the boys dormitories for the purpose of discussing student council problems for next year.